Annual Reports

OF THE TOWN OF

MERRIMACK

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1947

THE

ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town of

MERRIMACK

NEW HAMPSHIRE

INCLUDING THE VITAL STATISTICS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
For the Year Ending June 30, 1947

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to General Court
EDWARD W. CARTER

Moderator
CHARLES L. STOWELL

Town Clerk
CLAUDE M. MAKER

Town Treasurer
ROBERT A. BULLARD

Selectmen
EDWARD W. CARTER GEORGE W. CARROLL
EDWARD J. HASELTINE

Trustees of Trust Funds
JOHN W. WRIGHT FLORENCE RICHARDSON
EDITH FOSS

Auditors
BERT L. PEASLEE EDITH FOSS

Supervisors of Checklist
KENNETH M. JENKINS GERALD W. PERRY
ALBA J. BENNETT

Highway Agents
North Side: HENRY C. STIMSON
South Side: PATRICK P. LEVESQUE

Tax Collector
WILBUR J. FOSTER

Chief of Police
EDMUND J. O'LEARY

Police Officers
GERALD W. PERRY JOSEPH PYNENBURG

Fire Department
Chief, JOSIAH N. HENDERSON
Deputy Chief, ARTHUR G. GORDON
Captain, CLARENCE A. CARMAN
Clerk, CHARLES L. STOWELL
Treasurer, WILBUR J. FOSTER

Forest Fire Warden
WILLIAM A. ALLGAIER

Deputy Wardens
FRANCIS BEAN BERT L. PEASLEE
EDWIN J. WOODWARD GERALD W. PERRY
EDWARD W. CARTER

Health Officer
DR. PAUL deNICOLA

Library Trustees
STANLEY WORRAD FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE
PERLEY J. GREELEY

Librarian
MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON

Assistants
BEULAH HASELTINE BERTHA FRENCH

Janitor Town Hall
CLAYTON A. READ

Sexton of Cemeteries
HARRY RICHARDSON

Budget Committee
WALTER A. WHALIN CHARLES H. FIELDS
FRANCIS W. BEAN BERT L. PEASLEE
CURTIS L. BELL ELBRIDGE R. WELCH
JOHN W. WRIGHT FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE

School Moderator
EDWARD J. HASELTINE

School Clerk
FRANCIS W. BEAN

School Treasurer
ROBERT A. BULLARD

School Board
CLAUDE M. MAKER MARY HERRICK
MILLICENT O'LEARY

Trustees McGaw High School
EDWARD J. HASELTINE JOSIAH N. HENDERSON
BEULAH HASELTINE

School Auditor
BEULAH HASELTINE

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Merrimack on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the ensuing year for the following town functions:

1. Town officers' salaries.
2. Town officers' expenses.
3. Election and registration.
4. Overseer of the poor.
5. Town hall and other buildings.
6. Police department.
7. Fire department including forest fires.
8. Health department.
9. Maintenance of highways and bridges.
10. Oil for town roads.
11. Town road aid.
12. Snow removal

13. Street lights.
14. Library.
15. Town poor.
16. Old age assistance.
17. Memorial Day.
18. Parks and playgrounds.
19. Cemeteries.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $156.79 (1/100 of one percent of the town's valuation based on 1947 assessment) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

5. To see if the Town will vote to accept cemetery trust funds or take any action relating thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount for the early payment of taxes or take any action relating thereto.

7. To see if the Town will vote to reopen the road and repair the twin bridges from Pearson's to the wire road and appropriate money for the same or take any action relating thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to approve the action of the Selectmen in providing for the installation of street lights on McElwain Heights.

9. To see if the Town will vote to approve the action taken by the Selectmen in purchasing new snow plows and raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the erection of a permanent honor roll for World War II veterans on Fraser Square.

11. To see if the Town will vote to have one Road Agent, to be appointed by and under the supervision of the selectmen.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, such authority to continue in effect until rescinded.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for maintenance of camp roads at Baboosic Lake.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

E. W. CARTER,
GEO. W. CARROLL,
EDWARD J. HASELTINE,
Selectmen of Merrimack.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. W. CARTER,
GEO. W. CARROLL,
EDWARD J. HASELTINE,
Selectmen of Merrimack.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the

Compared

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	$1,478.02	$1,844.49	$1,500.00
Railroad tax	250.00	251.21	250.00
Savings bank tax	250.00	229.31	225.00
For fighting forest fires	.....	116.27	.....
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Business licenses and permits	.....	1.00	.....
Rent of town hall and other buildings	150.00	477.75	350.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	184.95	136.07	.....
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment	.....	382.50	.....
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,325.20	2,050.80	2,000.00
Sale of cutting edges	.....	40.00	.....
Bounties	.....	15.50	.....
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes, regular at $2	1,312.00	856.00	.....
National bank stock taxes	36.00	36.00	36.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$4,986.17	$6,436.90	$4,361.00

BUDGET COMMITTEE:

FRANCIS W. BEAN,
WALTER A. WHALIN,
ELDRIDGE R. WELCH,
BERT L. PEASLEE
JOHN WRIGHT,
F. L. HASELTINE.

OF MERRIMACK, N. H.

Ensuing Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

with

Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers, salaries	$1,500.00	$1,917.51	$1,500.00
Town officers' expenses	600.00	688.49	700.00
Election and registration expenses	175.00	182.00	400.00
Overseer of Poor	125.00	132.25	125.00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	1,400.00	2,132.72	1,400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	1,500.00	1,360.56	1,500.00
Fire department	3,500.00	2,511.34	3,500.00
Health:			
Health department, including hospitals	200.00	122.88	150.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance:			
Summer and Winter	10,100.00	8,523.82	10,100.00
Street lighting	450.00	409.59	550.00
General expenses of highway department	.....	381.12	.....
Town road aid	981.96	1,979.95	953.07
Snow removal	5,000.00	7,399.38	7,000.00
Libraries	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,400.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	775.00	1,923.81	2,000.00
Old age assistance	2,000.00	1,751.02	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and veterans' associations	60.00	64.83	60.00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	35.00	51.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	450.00	335.25	.....
Bounties	.....	6.50	.....
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses	.....	34.36	.....
Advertising and regional associations	152.12	152.12	.....
Interest:			
On temporary loans	.....	20.17	.....
Road oil	7,000.00	5,360.45	7,000.00
Damage by dogs	.....	66.06	.....
New equipment	.....	390.00	.....
Discount on taxes	1,000.00	752.66	.....
Tax refunds	.....	43.75	.....
Miscellaneous	.....	216.37	.....
Tax abatements	.....	1,010.16	.....
Taxes bought by town	.....	684.84	.....
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County taxes	.....	7,351.35	.....
Payments to school districts	22,285.73	24,897.69	.....
Total Expenditures	$60,289.81	$73,854.50	$39,888.07

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	$1,192,146.00
Electrical Plants	110,930.00
Horses, 60	5,775.00
Cows, 353	29,300.00
Other Neat Stock	120.00
Fowls, 13,645	17,056.50
Portable Mills, 3	1,700.00
Boats and Launches, 4	650.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	3,900.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,125.00
Stock in Trade	84,100.00
Locks and Canals	21,200.00
Mills and Machinery	186,600.00
Total valuation	$1,656,602.50
Less property valuation of veterans' exemptions	87,235.00
Net taxable valuation	$1,569,367.50
Poll taxes, 656 at $2.00	1,312.00
National bank stock taxes	36.00
Total amount of taxes committed to collector including property taxes, and National bank stock taxes	$68,351.24
Rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes	$4.26
Number of inventories sent out	820
Number of inventories returned	528

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	$1,500.00
Town officers' expenses	600.00
Election and registration expenses	175.00
Overseer of the poor	125.00
Town hall and other buildings	1,400.00
Police department	1,500.00
Fire department	3,500.00
Health department	200.00
Highway maintenance	10,100.00
Road oil	7,000.00
Town road aid	981.96
Snow removal	5,000.00
Merrimack Valley Region Association	152.12
Street lighting	450.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Town poor	775.00
Old age assistance	2,000.00
Memorial Day	60.00
Parks and playgrounds	35.00
Cemeteries	450.00
Discount for early payment of taxes	1,000.00
County tax	7,351.35
*School tax	22,285.73
Total town and school appropriations	$67,641.16

* Amended school appropriation, school meeting, July 12, 1947.

TAXES ASSESSED

*Total town and school appropriation		$71,243.99
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and dividend tax	$1,478.02	
Railroad tax	250.00	
Savings bank tax	250.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,325.20	
Rent of town property	150.00	
Interest received on taxes	184.95	
Total revenues and credits		3,638.17
		$67,605.82
Plus overlay		1,691.37
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$69,297.17
Less:		
Poll taxes	$1,312.00	
National bank stock tax	36.00	
		1,348.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		$67,949.19

Taxes To Be Committed To Collector

Property taxes	$67,949.19
Poll taxes	1,312.00
National bank stock tax	36.00
Sewer taxes	152.00
Total	$69,449.19

* Includes appropriation school meeting, March 10, 1947.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1947

Title of Appropriation	*Appro-priations*	*Balance and Receipts*	*Total Available*	*Expended*	*Unexpended Balances*	*Overdrafts*
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,500.00	.....	$1,500.00	$1,917.51	.....	$417.51
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	.....	600.00	688.49	.....	88.49
Election and Registration Expense	175.00	.....	175.00	182.00	.....	7.00
Overseer of the Poor	125.00	.....	125.00	132.25	.....	7.25
Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,400.00	.....	1,400.00	2,132.72	.....	732.72
Police Department	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	1,360.56	139.44	.....
Fire Department	3,500.00	116.27	3,616.27	2,511.34	1,104.93	.....
Health Department	200.00	.....	200.00	122.88	77.12	.....
Highways and Bridges	10,100.00	382.50	10,482.50	8,523.82	1,958.68	.....
Road Oil	7,000.00	.....	7,000.00	5,360.45	1,639.55	.....
State Aid	981.96	997.99	1,979.95	1,979.95	.....	.....
Snow Removal	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	7,399.38	.....	2,399.38
Merrimack Valley Regional Asso.	152.12	.....	152.12	152.12	.....	.....
Street Lighting	450.00	.....	450.00	409.59	40.41	.....
Public Library	1,000	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Town Poor	775.00	.....	775.00	1,923	.....	1,148.81
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	1,751.02	248.98	.....
Memorial Day	60.00	.....	60.00	64.83	.....	4.83
Parks and Playgrounds	35.00	.....	35.00	51.00	.....	16.00
Care of Cemeteries	450.00	.....	450.00	335.25	114.75	.....
Discount on Taxes	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	752.66	247.34	.....
	$38,004.08	$1,496.76	$39,500.84	$38,751.63	$5,571.20	$4,821.99
	1,496.76	.....	37,751.63	.....	4,821.99	.....
	$39,500.84	.....	$749.21	.....	$749.21	.....

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer		$15,619.89
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
Bounties, 1947		6.50
Other bills due Town:		
Boston & Maine R. R., forest fire		20.03
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1946	$281.25	
Levy of 1945	71.89	
Previous years	12.66	
		365.80
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1947	$9,506.40	
Levy of 1946	64.00	
Levy of 1945	85.00	
Previous years	46.54	
		9,701.94
Total Assets		$25,714.16
Grand Total		$25,714.16
Net Surplus, December 31, 1946	$2,065.47	
Net Surplus, December 31, 1947	8,759.43	
Increase of Surplus	$6,693.96	

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:		
Town garage for equipment	$5,000.00	
Fraser Square	200.00	
		5,200.00

Due to State—Special $3 Poll Taxes:		
1944	$24.00	
1945	51.00	
		75.00
Due to School Districts:		
Dog licenses	$294.00	
Balance of appropriation	11,385.73	
		11,679.73
Total Liabilities		$16,954.73
Excess of assets over liabilities		8,759.43
Grand Total		$25,714.16

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	$12,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	18,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,500.00
Police department, equipment	200.00
Fire department, equipment	4,000.00
Highway department, equipment	2,500.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,000.00
Water supply	15,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	22,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Michael Herzog	200.00
William Doyle	50.00
Total	$81,450.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog licenses:		
Issued 3 kennel licenses	$49.00	
Issued 85 male licenses	170.00	
Issued 15 female licenses	75.00	
		$294.00
Paid treasurer		$294.00
Auto permits:		
Issued 709	$2,050.80	
Paid treasurer		$2,050.80

CLAUDE M. MAKER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1947

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:			
Property taxes	$67,003.24		
Poll taxes	1,312.00		
National bank stock taxes	36.00		
Total Warrant			$68,351.24
Added taxes:			
Property taxes		$914.63	
Poll taxes		70.00	
Interest collected		3.08	
Refunds		43.75	
Total Debits			$69,382.70

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$57,321.90	
Poll taxes	856.00	
National bank stock taxes	36.00	
Discounts allowed	752.66	
Interest collected	3.08	
Abatements:		
Property taxes	790.66	
Poll taxes	116.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property taxes	9,096.40	
Poll taxes	410.00	
Total Credits		$69,382.70

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Uncollected list as of January 1, 1947:		
Property taxes	$6,805.85	
Poll taxes	374.00	
Added taxes:		
Poll taxes	28.00	
		$7,207.85
Interest:		
On property taxes	$122.80	
On poll taxes	5.27	
On tax sale	20.93	
		149.00
Costs:		
Before tax sale	$19.34	
At tax sale	64.97	
		84.31
Total Debits		$7,441.16

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$6,805.85	
Poll taxes	284.00	
		$7,089.85
Interest:		
On property taxes	$122.80	
On poll taxes	5.27	
On tax sale	20.93	
		149.00
Costs:		
Before tax sale	$19.34	
At tax sale	64.97	
		84.31
Abatements:		
Poll taxes		54.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list:		
Poll taxes		64.00
Total Credits		$7,441.16

ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1947

Allard, William P.	$6.39
Buckley, Elizabeth	26.56
Butler, Arnold	8.52
Chappell, Paul	21.30
Clark, Charles E. and Gloria	68.16
Converse, Luther Heirs	2.13
Cryan, Gertrude	25.56
Freitas, Frank and Evelyn	185.31
Funk, Cornelius	42.60
Garland, Bernice	4.26
Guichard, Phillip	42.60
Hill, Warren	4.26
Hodgman, Fred J.	8.95
Littlefield, Guy H.	42.60
Parker, George A.	72.42
Smith, Edward R. and Barbara	42.60
Smith, Glen S. and Beverly	42.60
Teel, George	55.38
Tonilla, George E. and Hazel	25.56
Twardowsky, Peter and Cora	2.13
Twardowsky, Cora	10.65
Woodward, Richard and Bernice	51.12
Minnie R. Anderson	2.00
Harry Adams	2.00
Evelyn M. Balcom	2.00
Lilliam M. Balcom	2.00
Lawrence A. Beaudry	2.00
Theresa Bergeron	2.00
Arthur J. Bernier	2.00
Florence Bernier	2.00
Edmond J. Bernard	2.00
Lydia M. Bernard	2.00
Mary Bogush	2.00
Ina Campbell	2.00
Alice Chnielorz	2.00
Lucy Chmielorz	2.00
James Churchill	2.00
Jean Churchill	2.00

Lillian E. Clarke	2.00
Charles W. Corbett	2.00
Barbara DeLarge	2.00
Richard DeLarge	2.00
Mrs. Joseph Demers	2.00
Alice Feemster	2.00
Roy Feemster	2.00
Joseph D. Fremault	2.00
Lorraine Hall	2.00
Paul Haselton	2.00
Evelyn Haselton	2.00
Agnes Banuskewick	2.00
Jeannette Berry	2.00
Maurice Hoffman	2.00
John W. Howe, Jr.	2.00
Millie Howe	2.00
Gerard R. Jodoin	2.00
Frank Kimball	2.00
Georganna Kimball	2.00
Albina Labonte	2.00
Annette Lathe	2.00
Elmer J. Lathe	2.00
Anna W. Lawrence	2.00
Joseph Lestowica	2.00
Morris Liffman	2.00
Edward Monte	2.00
Mabel Monte	2.00
Thomas Murphy	2.00
Romeo W. Nevens	2.00
Marion Parker	2.00
Domenica Rossi	2.00
Eva Roy	2.00
Agnes Sullivan	2.00
Jeanne Tassinari	2.00
George A. Tong	2.00
Elizabeth W. Watkins	2.00
Mary A. Watkins	2.00
Lena F. Watkins	2.00
Robert Welch	2.00
Charles F. Writing	2.00
Charles V. Putnam	2.00
Lloyd Worster	2.00

Levy of 1946

Edmund N. Bernard	$2.00
Lydia M. Bernard	2.00
Florence Bernier	2.00
Jeanette Berry	2.00
Alfred Burque	2.00
Cora A. Burque	2.00
Jean Churchill	2.00
Albert Gobin, Jr.	2.00
Geo. O. Haywood	2.00
May Haywood	2.00
Mrs. Alva D. Hughs	2.00
Albina Labonte	2.00
Elmer Lathe, Jr.	2.00
Edward Monte	2.00
Mabel Monte	2.00
Edna Mower	2.00
Romeo W. Nevens	2.00
Marion Parker	2.00
Norman A. Partridge	2.00
Anita A. Partridge	2.00
Edward Poire	2.00
Katherine Poire	2.00
Claire P. South	2.00
Jeanne C. Tassinari	2.00
Robert H. Welch	2.00
Charles F. Whiting	2.00

Levy of 1945

Aggie Adamonis	$5.00
Ellen Dumas	5.00
Albert Gobin, Jr.	5.00
Marion Gobin	5.00
Estelle Houle	5.00
Robert Letendre	5.00
H. Louise Letendre	5.00
Lestina Symonds	2.00

Levy of 1944

Anita A. Partridge	$5.00
Nellie Mullavey	5.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Dr.					
Levy of	1945	1944	1943	1941	1940
Uncollected at start of year:					
Regular Poll taxes	$64.97	$22.00	$2.54	$2.00	$6.00
Special Poll Taxes	96.00	33.00	....	....	....
Added Taxes:					
Regular Poll Taxes	2.00	....	....	....	....
Special Poll Taxes	3.00	....	....	....	....
Interest:					
On Regular Poll Taxes	1.12	.48	....	....	....
On Special Poll Taxes	1.63	.72	....	....	....
Total Debits	$168.72	$56.20	$2.54	$2.00	$6.00
Cr.					
Remittances to Treasurer:					
Regular Poll Taxes	$16.97	$2.00	....	....	$4.00
Special Poll Taxes	24.00	3.00	....	....	....
Interest:					
On Regular Poll Taxes	1.12	.48	....	....	....
On Special Poll Taxes	1.63	.72	....	....	....
Abatements:					
On Regular Poll Taxes	16.00	4.00	....	....	....
On Regular Poll Taxes	24.00	6.00	....	....	....
Uncollected as per Collector's List:					
Regular Poll Taxes	34.00	16.00	$2.54	$2.00	2.00
Special Poll Taxes	51.00	24.00	....	....	....
Total Credits	$168.72	$56.20	$2.54	$2.00	$6.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1947

DR.	Tax Sale on Account of Levy of		
	1946	1945	1944
Taxes sold to town during fiscal year	$591.03	....	....
Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1947	....	$247.04	$121.01
Interest collected after sale	2.64	14.58	34.38
Total Debits	$593.67	$261.62	$155.39
CR.			
Remittances to treasurer during year:			
Redeemed taxes	$309.78	$175.15	$108.35
Interest after sale	2.64	14.58	34.38
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	281.25	71.89	12.66
Total Credits	$593.67	$261.62	$155.39

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes, current year	$57,321.90	
Poll taxes, current year, regular at $2	856.00	
National bank stock taxes	36.00	
Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted		$58,213.90
Property taxes, previous years		6,300.72
Poll taxes, previous years, regular at $2		306.00
Poll taxes, previous years, special at $3		27.00
Interest received on taxes		136.07
Tax sales redeemed		1,240.67
From State:		
Interest and dividend tax		1,844.49
Railroad tax		251.21
Savings bank tax		229.31
Fighting forest fires		116.27
Bounties		15.50
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		294.00
Business licenses and permits		1.00
Rent of town property		477.75
Discounts and abatements		1,763.32
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 and 1946 permits		2,050.80
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$73,268.01
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$4,979.83	
Rent of town grader	382.50	
Sale of cutting edges	40.00	

Use of telephone	.38	
Payment stopped on check No. 238 (town poor)	149.50	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		5,552.21
Total Receipts from All Sources		$78,820.22
Cash on hand January 1, 1947		18,266.21
Grand Total		$97,086.43

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries		$1,599.51
Town officers' expenses		688.49
Election and registration expenses		182.00
Overseer of poor		132.25
Expenses town hall and other town buildings		2,132.72
Claude Maker, auto permits		318.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department, including care of tramps		1,360.56
Fire department, including forest fires		2,511.34
Bounties		6.50
Damage by dogs		66.06
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals		122.88
Highways and Bridges:		
Town road aid		1,979.95
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	$8,274.04	
Winter	8,326.95	
		16,600.99
Street lighting and sprinkling		409.59
General expenses of highway department		381.12
Oil and tar		4,682.66

Libraries	1,000.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	1,751.02	
Town poor	2,073.31	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and veterans' associations	64.83	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	51.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	335.25	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	34.36	
Advertising and regional associations	152.12	
Taxes bought by town	684.84	
Discounts, abatements and refunds	1,807.07	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$41,128.42
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		20.17
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highway		390.00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$4,979.83	
Outstanding orders paid during year	2,482.71	
Total Indebtedness Payments		7,462.54
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to county	$7,351.35	
Payments to school districts	24,897.69	
N. B. Miscellaneous	216.37	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		32,465.41
Total Payments for all Purposes		$81,466.54

Cash on hand December 31, 1947		15,619.89
Grand Total		$97,086.43

N. B.

Surveying lot	$64.70
Gertrude Caron, Ins. on lumber	10.00
Irene Parkhurst, tax on Bedford lot	2.78
Claude Maker, Employees' Liability Insurance	138.89

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. W. CARTER,
GEO. W. CARROLL,
E. J. HASELTINE,
Selectmen.

ROBERT A. BULLARD,
Treasurer.

February 10, 1948.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Robert A. Bullard, Treasurer

In account with the Town of Merrimack, N. H.

Receipts

Treasurer's Balance, January 1, 1947		$18,266.21
From Tax Collector:		
1947	Property taxes	$57,321.90
1946	Property taxes	6,300.72
1947	Regular polls	856.00
1946	Regular polls	284.00
1945	Regular polls	16.00
1944	Regular polls	2.00
1940	Regular polls	4.00
1945	Special polls	24.00
1944	Special polls	3.00
1947	Property interest	3.08
1946	Property interest	122.98
1946	Regular polls interest	5.09
1945	Regular polls interest	2.09
1944	Regular polls interest	.48
1945	Special polls interest	1.63
1944	Special polls interest	.72
1946	Tax sales redeemed	309.78
1945	Tax sales redeemed	175.15
1944	Tax sales redeemed	108.35
1946	Tax sales interest	2.64
1945	Tax sales interest	14.58
1944	Tax sales interest	19.80
1946	Tax sale—property taxes	505.13
1946	Tax sale—property interest	20.93
1946	Tax sale costs	84.31
1947	Abatements—property	790.66
1947	Abatements—regular polls	116.00
1946	Abatements—regular polls	54.00
1945	Abatements—regular polls	16.00
1944	Abatements—regular polls	4.00
1945	Abatements—special polls	24.00
1944	Abatements—special polls	6.00
1947	Discounts	752.66
	National bank stock taxes	36.00
		$67.987.68

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received from Wilbur J. Foster:

Taxes of 1947	$58,213.90	
Taxes of 1946	6,584.72	
Taxes of 1945	16.00	
Taxes of 1944	2.00	
Taxes of 1940	4.00	
		$64,820.62
Taxes of 1945 special poll	$24.00	
Taxes of 1944 special poll	3.00	
		27.00
Interest of 1945 special poll	$1.63	
Interest of 1944 special poll	.72	
Interest of 1947	3.08	
Interest of 1946	151.64	
Interest of 1945	16.67	
Interest of 1944	20.28	
		194.02
Tax sales redeemed 1946	$309.78	
Tax sales redeemed 1945	175.15	
Tax sales redeemed 1944	108.35	
		593.28
Abatements of 1947	$906.66	
Abatements of 1946	54.00	
Abatements of 1945	40.00	
Abatements of 1944	10.00	
		1,010.66
Discounts, 1947		752.66
Tax sale, 1946		505.13
Costs of tax sale, 1946		84.31

From Selectmen:

Rent of town hall	$477.75
Pistol permits	1.00
Rent of road grader	382.50
Sale of cutting edges	40.00

Refund state bounties	15.50	
Forest fire aid	116.27	
Use of telephone	.38	
Savings bank tax	229.31	
Railroad tax	251.21	
Interest and dividends tax	1,844.49	
		3,358.41
From Town Clerk:		
Motor vehicle permits	$2,050.80	
Dog license fees	294.00	
		2,344.80
Miscellaneous:		
Indian Head National Bank, temporary loan	$4,979.83	
Payment stopped, check No. 238	149.50	
		5,129.33
Total Receipts		$97,086.43
Total Payments		81,466.54
Treasurer's Balance, December 31, 1947		$15,619.89

ROBERT A. BULLARD,

Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

E. W. Carter, selectman	$245.00	
George W. Carroll, selectman	258.50	
Edward J. Haseltine, selectman	279.25	
Charles L. Stowell, selectman	66.00	
Claude M. Maker, town clerk	100.00	
Robert A. Bullard, treasurer	60.00	
Wilbur J. Foster, tax collector	492.01	
Bert L. Peaslee, auditor	32.85	
Edith Foss, auditor	30.90	
Florence Richardson, clerk, trust fund	35.00	
		$1,599.51
Claude M. Maker, auto permits		318.00
E. W. Carter, overseer of poor		132.25

Town Officers' Expenses

E. W. Carter:	
Assessors' meeting, March	$4.00
Expense to road meeting	4.70
Assessors' meeting, November	14.80
George W. Carroll:	
Assessors' meeting, March	8.65
Use of car	24.70
Use of car	5.00
Assessors' meeting, November	11.80
Edward J. Haseltine:	
Assessors' meeting, March	4.00
Office supplies	7.00
Assessors' meeting, November	7.00
Sarah Sloan, postage and envelopes	22.78
Claude M. Maker, town officers' bond	115.00
Wilfred Boisclair, recording deaths	.90
Donat Corriveau, transfers and mortgages	67.71
Bert L. Peaslee, use of car and postage	3.12

Charles L. Stowell, copying town record	30.00	
H. L. Jenkins, postage	12.00	
Brown and Saltmarsh, tax collector's tax books	18.44	
Wilbur J. Foster:		
Tax collectors' meeting	5.20	
Tax meeting and dues	7.10	
Claude M. Maker, town clerks' meeting	14.58	
Florence Richardson, use of car	12.00	
Rent of bank vault	12.00	
Union-Leader, ad	11.76	
Maxfield Press, printing	7.20	
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00	
U. S. Auto Truck Guide	4.50	
Granite State Press, printing vouchers	44.75	
Granite State Press, printing reports	205.80	
		688.49

Election and Registration

C. L. Stowell, moderator	$10.00	
E. W. Carter, services	9.75	
Geo. W. Carroll, services	9.75	
Kenneth M. Jenkins, supervisor	27.00	
Gerald W. Perry, supervisor	27.00	
Alba J. Bennett, supervisor	27.00	
Bert L. Peaslee, ballot clerk	9.75	
Henry Hock, ballot clerk	9.75	
Osgood F. Upham, ballot clerk	9.75	
J. N. Henderson, ballot clerk	9.75	
Edmund J. O'Leary, police	9.75	
Clayton A. Read, voting booths	3.00	
Wallace Read, police	9.75	
Maxfield Press, printing ballots	10.00	
		182.00

Town Hall

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	$92.32
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	109.22
Clayton A. Read, janitor	436.26

The Merrimack Co., water	19.91	
Francis Bean, insurance on hall	406.25	
National State Roofing Co., repairs on roof	125.00	
Osgood & Co., supplies	24.40	
E. C. Eastman, work sheets	5.15	
Osgood Upham, labor	14.74	
Manchester Paper Supply Co., table paper	11.59	
Balcom Nashua Ice Co., fuel oil	78.96	
Community Oil Co., oil burner and insulation	503.65	
J. N. Henderson, labor	25.50	
Maxfield Press, table paper	18.00	
E. J. Woodward, wood	120.00	
Therrien Implement Co., gas tanks	50.00	
James Longa, labor	8.00	
Edward Getz, refund on hall rent	7.00	
F. L. Haseltine, fuel	76.77	
		$2,132.72

Police Department

Edmund J. O'Leary, chief	$691.06	
Clayton A. Read, officer	23.87	
Alba J. Bennett, officer	12.00	
J. L. Pynenburg, officer	426.93	
Gerald W. Perry, officer	152.70	
Wallace Read, officer	54.00	
		1,360.56

Fire Department

The Merrimack Co., hydrant rent	$130.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., heat, fire station	116.08
H. R. Greenleaf, gas, labor, supplies	65.77
Claude M. Maker, insurance on trucks and men	303.90
J. N. Henderson, labor and expense	63.12
Fire Protection Co., new hose	693.00
American LaFrance Corp., coats, hats and supplies	184.85
N. H. Explosive Co., new pump	116.50

F. Gordon Kimball, insurance	114.00	
Aubrey G. Robinson, dues, Fire Association	38.00	
J. Wilson French, lumber	2.75	
C. L. Stowell, firemen's payroll	267.15	
H. C. Wilson, gas for fire truck	2.51	
J. L. Pynenburg, gas, fire truck	32.73	
J. H. Cadorette & Sons, range oil, South Merrimack	20.25	
O. B. Maxwell Co., pump for truck	69.00	
William A. Allgaier, forest fires	291.73	
		2,511.34

Damage by Dogs

E. C. Eastman, dog tags and supplies	$31.31	
Bert L. Peaslee, hens killed	9.00	
Claude M. Maker, issuing dog licenses	25.75	
		66.06

Bounties

Bert L. Peaslee	$.50	
H. Penrod	.50	
T. Hazsak	.50	
J. Lesterwick	.50	
Otis Whittaker	.50	
J. Worster	.50	
W. Wdrobush	1.00	
H. Penrod	.50	
F. Shaker	1.50	
J. Bigwood	.50	
		6.50

Health Department

City of Nashua, 8 ambulance calls	$60.00	
Dr. Paul de Nicola, health officer	42.88	
Water samples expense	20.00	
		122.88

Street Lighting

Reed's Ferry	$86.96	
Merrimack	322.63	
		409.59

General Expenses Highway Department

A. H. Todd, town dump	$80.00	
James Longa, repair, snow plow	25.00	
Pete Monast, repair, snow plow	6.00	
H. L. Jenkins, gas	3.30	
Amos Bilson, gas	11.50	
N. H. Farm Tractor Co., repair, grader	45.75	
J. Pynenburg, gas for grader	13.39	
H. Martin, gas for grader	10.60	
H. L. Jenkins, gas for grader	9.68	
R. C. Hazelton, grader blades	50.00	
A. H. Todd, town dump	80.00	
Amos Bilson, gas for grader	17.04	
H. Martin, gas for grader	16.45	
Amos Bilson, gas for grader	12.41	
		381.12

Library

P. J. Greeley		1,000.00

Highways and Bridges

Maintenance, north side	$4,929.86	
Maintenance, south side	3,328.76	
Oil and tar, north side	2,592.07	
Oil and tar, south side	2,768.38	
Snow and sanding, north side	4,245.65	
Snow and sanding, south side	3,153.73	
Withholding tax	265.20	
		21,283.65

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire		1,979.95

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire		1,751.02

Town Poor

Town poor		1,923.81

Memorial Day and Anniversary

H. C. Stache, wreaths	$21.00	
W. S. Abbot Estate, ice cream	32.00	
	11.83	
		64.83

Parks and Playgrounds

Harry Richardson, care monument lots, Merrimack	$16.50	
Harry Richardson, care monument lots, Thorntons Ferry	16.50	
Harry Richardson, care of town lots	9.00	
Harry Richardson, care of Gage lot	9.00	
		51.00

Cemeteries

Harry Richardson, care of cemeteries and added income	335.25

Taxes Bought by the Town

Bought at Collector's sale, 1946 levy	684.84

Discounts

Wilbur J. Foster, 1947	752.66

Abatements

W. J. Foster	1,010.66

County Tax

Hillsborough County Treasurer	7,351.35

School Money

Robert A. Bullard	24,897.69

Miscellaneous

G. Hyde, surveying Spaulding lot	$64.70	
Gertrude Caron, insurance on town lumber	10.00	
Irene Parkhurst, tax on Bedford lot	2.78	
Merrimack Valley Association, appropriation	152.12	
Claude M. Maker, employees' liability insurance	69.89	
Claude M. Maker, employees' liability insurance	69.00	
		368.49

Damage and Legal Expenses

Dr. O. Burns	$20.00	
Raymond C. Leahy, court orders	12.00	
Donat Corriveau, recording deaths	2.36	
		34.36

New Equipment

R. C. Hazelton, new snow plow	390.00

Refunds on Taxes

Philip Gushard, refund on taxes	$42.17	
Edward and Barbara Smith, refund on taxes	1.58	
		43.75

Temporary Loan

Indian National Bank	5,000.00
Grand Total Payments	$78,834.33

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

Speeding	30
Operating under influence	5
Reckless driving	2
Leaving scene of accident	2
Operating without license	7
Fail to keep to the right	7
Fail to stop for officer	0
Operating without lights	3
Operating without inspection	5
Drunks	25
Assault	6
Misuse of plates	1
	93
Juvenile Court	1

Complaints

Family trouble	56
Boys causing trouble	17
Noisy people	10
Larceny	21
Breaking and entering	19
Suspicious persons	15
Breaking windows	10
Stolen cars recovered	4
Lost persons	6
Missing persons apprehended	6
Investigating fires	4
Airplanes flying low	5
Doors open	4
Dogs	32
Duty at fires	5
Investigating accidents	64
Suicide	1
Assistance to other departments	18
Missing persons	2
Investigating shooting	6
Miscellaneous complaints	42
	347

EDMUND J. O'LEARY,
Chief.

PATRICK P. LEVESQUE, Agent

Cold Patch, Oiling — South Side

Trucks:		
Patrick Levesque		$138.25
Labor:		
Patrick Levesque	$89.25	
Kastanty Yanuszewski	89.25	
Joseph Lafontaine	69.75	
Edgar Lafontaine	12.00	
		260.25
Kerosene:		
Ida Levesque		4.25
Supplies:		
Hammar Hardware Co., 3 shovels and 1 rake		6.08
Pre-mix:		
Robie Construction Co., 13 tons of pre-mix		97.50
Total		$506.33

PATRICK P. LEVESQUE, Agent

January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Snow Removal and Sanding — South Side

Trucks:		
Patrick Levesque, plowing	$1,028.80	
Patrick Levesque, sanding	181.10	
Peter Twardosky, plowing	159.90	
Peter Twardosky, sanding	54.85	
Arthur Baron, plowing	178.10	
Arthur Baron, sanding	10.00	
William Morse, plowing	71.75	
James Longa, plowing	20.50	
Hollis Whalen, plowing	17.43	
		$1,722.43
Labor:		
Patrick Levesque, agent	$415.10	
Peter Twardosky	79.40	
Arthur Baron	63.38	
William Morse	24.50	
James Longa	7.00	
Hollis Whalen	5.95	
Albert Avery	251.35	
Kastanty Yanuszewski	112.50	
Anthony Kienia	47.50	
Joseph Twardosky, Jr.	48.00	
Fred Baron	57.38	
Archie Dusseault	57.75	
Donald Grant	6.60	
William Grant	6.60	
Pierre Levesque	47.25	
Leslie Hutchins	21.00	
Edgar Lafontaine	13.80	
Joseph Lafontaine	10.50	
Richard Lafontaine	4.80	
Clarence Worster	6.00	
Carl Perkins	9.00	
Robert Perkins	9.00	

Richard Moore	4.50	
Robert Ingalls	4.50	
Jacob Janas	10.50	
		1,323.86
Sand:		
Weston's Pit, sand		1.50
Repairs:		
Teeco Co., welding and repair, plow	$12.74	
Nashua Steam Press, repair, plow	24.10	
Howard Greenleaf, repair, hyd. ram	9.43	
		46.27
Supplies:		
R. C. Hazelton Co., plow blade bolts, 1 hyd. ram, 1 hyd. hose, 1 plow blade, 1 G. R. blade, 50 extra bolts		66.62
Total		$3,160.68

PATRICK P. LEVESQUE, Agent

Maintenance — South Side

Trucks:		
Patrick Levesque, agent	$880.25	
Joseph Fay, use of steam shovel	60.00	
		$940.25
Labor:		
Patrick Levesque, agent	$778.50	
Archie Dusseault	489.50	
Kastanty Yanuszewski	344.25	
Edgar Lafontaine	66.00	
Joseph Lafontaine	216.00	
Wilbur Anderson	12.00	
Robert Leblanc	130.50	
Armand Leblanc	100.50	
Raymond Guay	85.50	
		2,222.75
Sand and Gravel:		
Weston's Pit, gravel	$10.70	
Fuller's Pit, gravel	9.00	
Levesque's Pit, sand	8.60	
Carter's Pit, sand	2.80	
		31.10
Gas and Oil:		
Ida Levesque, gas and oil for grader		53.71
Repairs:		
Albert Avery, repair, grader	$3.06	
Pearson's Blacksmith Shop, repair, drag	2.50	
		5.56
Supplies:		
Tower Motor Parts, spark plugs	$2.60	
Economy Supply Co., spark plugs	2.20	

Hume Pipe Co. of N. E., pipe used at Seavern's Bridge	152.24	
Osgood Cons. Co., 75 lbs. wire	11.25	
Wirthmore Grain Co., Akron pipe	9.60	
Hammar Hardware Co., 5 shovels, 2 rakes, 1 saw, 1 pr. handles, scythe blades	29.45	
		227.34
Total		$3,460.71

Complete expenditures total $7,127.72.
(This amount includes withholding tax, $160.32.)

HENRY STIMSON, Agent

Maintenance — North Side

Trucks:	
Henry.. Stimson	$712.75
E. J. Woodward	379.25
Labor:	
Henry Stimson	944.00
Everett Longa	705.90
Jacob Longa	632.25
George Longa	329.25
E. J. Woodward, Jr.	6.00
Charles Longa	39.00
George Davis	192.75
Adolf Rozan	30.00
Gas and Oil for Grader:	
Harry Martin	21.85
Howard Greenleaf	25.07
H. L. Jenkins	43.12
J. Pynenburg	20.65
H. C. Wilson	9.32
Amos Billson	19.63
Sears, Roebuck, 2 tires and tubes	40.36
Commelli Recap Tire	7.00
Morris Bros., splitting rocks	442.00
Parts and Labor on Grader:	
R. C. Hazelton	7.51
H. Greenleaf	35.40
N. H. Farm Tractor Co.	21.25
Gravel:	
E. J. Woodward	34.70
Raymond Weston	7.00
William Weston	7.00
Nashua Steam Press & Boiler Works	1.35
Hume Pipe Co. of N. E.	272.97
To correct error on sheet No. 30, Dec. 14, 1947	.30
Total	$4,987.63

HENRY STIMSON, Agent

Snow Removal and Sanding

Trucks:	
Plowing snow	$1,021.02
Sanding and snow fence	187.10
James Longa (No. 1)	742.03
Plowing snow (No. 2)	365.80
James Longa, sanding	90.50
Plowing snow	519.25
Labor:	
Henry Stimson	517.70
Everett Longa	343.73
Jacob Longa	98.85
George Davis	55.50
Joseph Pynenburg, Jr.	4.50
James Longa	3.75
E. J. Woodward	77.25
Connie Funk	4.88
Charles Raymond	128.80
Alex Murzin	31.88
Ralph Flanders	3.00
Richard Perkins	16.80
Robert Perkins	12.00
Albert Bishop	12.60
John Worster	21.15
Oscar Storch	3.60
William Allgair	3.00
Nashua Steam Press & Welding, snow plow	57.88
R. C. Hazelton, blades, parts, labor, snow plows	185.98
Howard Greenleaf, greasing and repairing	9.00
E. W. Carter, sand	7.00
James Longa, sand	1.90
Labor:	
Norman Hall	10.50
Art. Longa	3.75
Forrest Bean	5.63
Total	$4,446.33

BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1947	$228.17	
Received from town	11.83	
		$240.00

Payments

Granite State Press, printing reports of celebration	$240.00

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. CARTER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN FORESTRY COMMITTEE

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	$149.92
Interest added during year	
Cash on hand January 1 ,1948	

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR GORDON,
JOHN W. WRIGHT,
BERT L. PEASLEE,
GEORGE W. CARROLL,
Town Forest Committee.

RELIEF

TOWN POOR

Average for year, 8 cases

Food	$286.04	
Clothing	15.81	
Fuel	181.99	
Rent	208.00	
Hospital and medicine	905.60	
Lights	43.72	
Board and care	262.65	
Burial	20.00	
		$1,923.81

OVERSEER OF POOR

Services as overseer of poor	$112.50	
Use of car and telephone	19.75	
		$132.25

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Paid State Treasurer 16 cases.	$1,751.02

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. CARTER,
Overseer of Poor.

SHEDD-HARRIS MEMORIAL WATER SYSTEM

The committee submits the following report for the fiscal year 1947:

Cash in Banks:		
Amoskeag Savings Bank		$2,601.73
Indian Head Bank		1,382.53
Water System owes G. Carroll	$656.91	
Operating Report:		
Revenue collected from Nov. 30, 1946 to Nov. 30, 1947		$905.20
Sale of land		200.00
Outstanding accounts	$148.22	
Operating expenses	1147.07	

GEORGE W. CARROLL,
Chairman.

ARTHUR G. GORDON,
FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE,
EDWARD W. CARTER,
JOHN W. WRIGHT.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Merrimack, N. H., on January 1, 1948

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1924	John Anderson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$100.00	2	$0.06	$2.01	$2.00	$0.07
1919	Jennie Arthur	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.20	2.52	2.50	.22
1921	Perley E. Austin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.17	2.01	2.00	.18
1928	Mary E. Anderson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2	.18	1.00	1.00	.18
1947	June L. Abbott	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	....	....	....	....
1915	W. A. Barker	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.24	2.52	2.50	.26
1906	Reuben Barnes	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.33	2.52	2.50	.35
1924	Herman O. Bean	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2	.15	3.01	3.00	.16
1924	Willis E. Betterley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.22	2.01	2.00	.23
1898	James W. Blood	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.11	2.52	2.50	.13
1912	Horatio O. Bowers	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.20	2.52	2.50	.22
1912	David H. Boynton	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½	.15	1.26	1.25	.16
1940	Bean-Babkirk	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2½	.07	3.78	3.75	.10
1941	Betsey Barnes	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.04	2.01	2.00	.05
1946	Percy Blood	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	.83	5.04	5.00	.87
1947	Laura E. Ball	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	....	....	....	....
1947	Eva L. Barron	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	....	....	....	....
1912	Turessa Clark	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	54.57	6.44	12.00	49.01
1929	Elvord G. Chamberlain	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.04	2.52	2.50	.06
1932	Alvin G. Cheever	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2½	1.35	3.81	4.50	.66
1936	Ida F. Cotton	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.12	2.52	2.50	.14
1937	Corning-Merrill	Amoskeag Savings Bank	130.00	2	.60	2.61	2.00	1.21
1943	Child-Davis	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2	11.33	3.23	....	14.56
1945	Daniel M. Colby	U. S. War Bond	100.00	2½	....	2.50	2.50	....
1946	Charlotte H. Cameron	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2½	....	3.45	3.45	....
1946	James Collier	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	....	1.67	1.67	....
1926	Roseanna J. Dow	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.25	2.01	2.25	.01
1916	Mathew Dickey	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.22	2.52	2.50	.24
1928	Hazen G. Dodge	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2	.08	3.01	3.00	.09

1916	James B. Elliott	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.10	2.52	2.50	.12
1944	Mary Buzzell Emmons	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.02	2.01	2.00	.03
1923	James W. Ferguson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.19	2.01	2.00	.20
1920	Herman S. and Susan H. Fields	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2	.19	4.02	4.00	.21
1919	Levi Fisher	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.19	2.01	2.00	.20
1908	S. C. Follansbee	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.22	2.52	2.50	.24
1912	James W. Fosdick	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.05	2.52	2.50	.07
1926	John D. Fraser	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.13	2.01	2.00	.14
1930	Joseph H. Foster	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.02	2.01	2.00	.03
1946	Foster-Peaslee	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	....	2.72	....	2.72
1937	Samuel Fuller	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.17	2.01	2.00	.18
1940	Washington W. Follansbee	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2	.17	3.01	3.00	.18
1942	J. Frank Foster	U. S. War Bond	200.00	2½	....	5.00	5.00	....
1942	Mattie A. Foskett	Rockland Light & Power Co.	60.00		1.50	3.00	3.00	1.50
1947	Harold T. Foote	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	....	....	....	....
1922	Augustus L. Gilson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.08	2.01	2.00	.09
1924	Arthur G. Gordon	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.16	2.01	2.00	.17
1918	Harrison F. Green	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.21	2.52	2.50	.23
1927	Martha J. Green	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2	9.72	6.21	9.00	6.93
1926	Sarah F. Griffin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.25	2.01	2.25	.01
1939	George B. Griffin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.73	2.01	2.50	.24
1917	Mary A. Gordon	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.23	2.52	2.50	.25
1908	Horace S. Gould	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	10.14	2.79	6.00	6.93
1932	Alice Gray	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.05	2.52	2.50	.07
1929	George T. Gilmore	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.21	2.52	2.50	.23
1945	Bert Gilmore	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.08	2.55	2.50	1.13
1946	Graves-Hall	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	....	3.33	3.33	....
1924	James E. Hale	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2	.09	3.01	3.00	.10
1921	David D. Henderson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2	.23	1.00	1.00	.23
1921	Hannah E. Henderson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.06	2.01	2.00	.07
1913	Henry F. Herrick	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	.98	5.07	6.00	.05
1917	Isaac A. Hodgman	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.25	2.60	4.75	.10
1915	Isaac A. Hodgman	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2½	.66	3.79	4.25	.20
1918	J. B. Hood	Manchester Savings Bank	52.00	2½	1.60	1.36	2.75	.21
1931	Beulah Graves Harmon	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.22	2.01	2.00	.23
1932	Harrison E. Herrick	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.29	2.52	2.75	.06
1936	Dana R. and Flora E. Hutchinson	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	30.98	3.28	....	34.26
1937	Leslie C. Hunter	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2	.12	3.01	3.00	.13
1938	Clarence L. Hill	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2	.25	3.01	3.25	.01
1939	Freeman Hill	Amoskeag Savings Bank		2	83.16	1.49	....	84.65
1939	Freeman Hill	U. S. War Bond	1,000.00	2½	....	25.00	10.00	15.00
1941	Norris E. Henderson	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	.48	5.06	5.25	.29
1941	George E. Henson	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	.55	5.07	5.50	.12

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1943	David Henderson	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.21	2.53	2.63	.11
1943	Charles H. Field	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.20	2.53	2.62	.11
1947	James C. F. Hodgman	Manchester Savings Bank	350.00	2½	....	5.85	5.50	.35
1910	Daniel T. Ingalls	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.08	2.01	2.00	.09
1918	Jennie A. Ingalls	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.14	2.52	2.50	.16
1922	Louise M. Jones	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2	.22	1.00	1.00	.22
1922	Louise M. Jones	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2	.22	1.00	1.00	.22
1907	George H. Jones	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.04	2.52	2.50	.06
1931	Albert A. Junkins	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2½	.11	2.52	2.50	.13
1940	Jones-Hoffman	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2½	.13	3.79	3.75	.17
1921	John M. Keep	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.19	2.01	2.00	.20
1922	George W. Kimball	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.10	2.01	2.00	.11
1932	Anne King	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.11	2.52	2.50	.13
1938	Catherine H. Kittredge	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2	.23	4.02	4.00	.25
1939	Eri and Lucretia Kittredge	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.09	2.52	2.50	.11
1945	Walter Kittredge	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	.81	5.06	5.00	.87
1926	Charles G. Lawrence	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2	6.24	4.14	7.00	3.38
1921	Henry A. Lawrence	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	1.01	2.03	3.00	.04
1936	Leon E. Longa	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2	.09	3.01	3.00	.10
1945	Charles E. Lougee	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	.92	5.04	5.00	.96
1915	Robert Mears	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	1.36	5.07	5.00	1.43
1915	William P. Melvin	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	2½	23.07	8.17	10.00	21.24
1920	John Merriam	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	....	2.01	2.00	.01
1928	Mary Fuller Merrill	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.19	2.01	2.00	.20
1914	W. D. Mitchell	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.06	2.52	2.50	.08
1917	George W. Moulton	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.05	2.52	2.50	.07
1928	Dr. Edwin Hart Merriam	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.23	2.01	2.00	.24
1934	Hannah Mears	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.14	2.01	2.00	.15
1913	McClure	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	2½	.04	7.57	7.50	.11
1924	McGaw	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.17	2.01	2.00	.18
1925	J. L. McIntire	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.25	2.01	2.25	.01

1929	Simon and John McGilvray	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	.33	5.06	5.00	.39
1944	Ella B. MacDonald	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.20	2.52	2.50	.22
1912	Charles S. Nesmith	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	1.06	5.09	6.00	.15
1923	Lucy C. Nichols	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.20	2.01	2.00	.21
1924	Mathew P. Nichols	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.03	2.01	2.00	.04
1929	Sullivan P. Nesmith	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.06	2.52	2.50	.08
1919	Charles W. Parker	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½	4.82	1.38	3.00	3.20
1924	Frank E. Parker	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½	.19	1.25	1.25	.19
1916	Laura E. Parker	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.25	2.52	2.75	.02
1927	George S. Parkhurst	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	.03	5.05	5.00	.08
1920	Alma S. Patterson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.22	2.01	2.00	.23
1917	Betsey J. Patterson	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½	.06	1.26	1.25	.07
1917	Betsey J. Patterson	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.22	2.52	2.50	.24
1918	Warren W. Pillsbury	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.20	2.52	2.50	.22
1929	Thomas Parker Heirs	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2½	4.47	3.89	4.00	4.36
1934*	Ward and Everett E. Parker	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2½	....	4.35	4.35	....
1941	Anson A. Platts	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.09	2.52	2.50	.11
1926	Lewis J. Read	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.23	2.01	2.00	.24
1925	Luther Read	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.22	2.01	2.00	.23
1924	Charles A. Roberts	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.14	2.01	2.00	.15
1943	Arthur E. and Mary E. Richards	Manchester Savings Bank	75.00	2½	4.97	1.99	....	6.96
1915	Franklin T. Seaverns	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.69	2.52	3.00	.21
1924	Isaac Coombs Shedd	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	2½	4.03	7.69	11.50	.22
1921	Elizabeth Boyson Shedd	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	.03	5.05	5.00	.08
1917	Daniel H. Smith	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.20	2.52	2.50	.22
1922	Souhegan I. O. O. F.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2	.24	4.02	4.00	.26
1928	John E. and Herman M. Stowell	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.10	2.01	2.00	.11
1932	L. E. Sanderson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.06	2.01	2.00	.07
1930	Moses Truell	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.05	2.01	2.00	.06
1918	James S. Thornton Post, G. A. R.	Manchester Savings Bank	250.00	2½	197.59	11.29	9.00	199.88
1921	Milton W. Wallace and David Barnes	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.07	2.01	2.00	.08
1920	James Walch	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.17	2.52	2.50	.19
1925	Leonard Walker	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.11	2.01	2.00	.12
1916	George and Elizabeth Watkins	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	.16	5.06	5.00	.22
1926	George W. M. West	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.18	2.01	2.00	.19
1927	Ellen Wheeler	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½	.29	5.03	5.25	.07
1922	James M. Wilkins	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.27	2.01	2.25	.03
1910	Henry J. Wilson	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.24	2.52	2.50	.26
1922	Elizabeth A. Wood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.11	2.01	2.00	.12
1914	A. McCauley Wilkins	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.15	2.52	2.50	.17
1928	Thomas H. Watkins	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.05	2.52	2.50	.07
1937	William Wells	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.22	2.52	2.50	.24

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1938	Jeremiah Wood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.12	2.01	2.00	.13
1942	Charles and Isabelle A. Watkins	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	9.99	2.20	....	12.19
1941	Charles F. Young	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2½	.26	3.79	3.75	.30
			$19,517.00		$489.31	$443.58	$441.55	$491.34
	*This is the last time this fund will appear as it has been refunded according to agreement.							
1945	Everett E. Parker	Manchester Savings Bank	$3,000.00	2½	....	$75.70	$75.70	.....
	LIBRARY							
1926	Charles G. Lawrence	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$500.00	2	....	$10.10	$10.10	.....
1921	Henry A. Lawrence	Amoskeag Savings Bank	60.28	2	....	1.21	1.21	....
1934	Henry A. Lawrence	U. S. War Bond	500.00	2½	....	12.50	12.50	....
1917	Betsey J. Patterson	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2½	....	3.78	3.78	....
			$1,210.28		....	$27.59	$27.59	....

SCHOOL

1884	Jane N. Gage	Manchester Savings Bank	$1,425.54	2½	....	$36.00	$36.00	....
1884	Joseph Gage	Manchester Savings Bank	6,017.59	2½	....	151.98	151.98	....
1884	Joseph Gage	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,712.57	2	....	54.79	54.79	....
1884	Joseph Gage	U. S. Treasury Bond	2,100.00	2⅞	....	60.37	60.37	....
1884	Joseph Gage	U. S. Treasury Bond	3,000.00	3	....	90.00	90.00	....
1884	Joseph Gage	U. S. War Bond	1,100.00	2½	....	27.50	26.50	$1.00
1926	Charles G. Lawrence	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2	....	20.20	20.20	....
1921	Henry A. Lawrence	Amoskeag Savings Bank	60.28	2	....	1.21	1.21	....
1921	Henry A. Lawrence	U. S. Treasury Bond	500.00	2⅞	....	14.37	14.37	....
1913	McClure	Manchester Savings Bank	500.00	2½	....	12.63	12.63	....
			.....		....	$469.05	$468.05	$1.00
1945	Watkins Prize Speaking Contest	Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Association	$2,000.00		$60.60	$51.19	....	$111.79

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Dated January 1, 1948.

FLORENCE E. RICHARDSON,
EDITH W. FOSS,
JOHN WRIGHT,

Trustees.

LIBRARY REPORT

Number of books in the library	9417
Number of books added	225
Number of books discarded	98
Number of books lost	4
Number of magazines subscribed to	21
Number of magazines given	4
Number of books and magazines loaned	12,887
Number of new cards issued	40
Number of visitors	55

At the request of Mrs. Ashton and Mrs. Tierrell books have been loaned to Reed's Ferry grammar and primary schools, about sixty books in each consignment, exchanged when desired.

The library was pleased to have the opportunity to extend the use of the books to the schools. We regret that more of the town's children do not have access to the library to which they are entitled.

Library day, an annual event with the Community Club and invited guests, was held May 22. Miss Rachel Sanborn from Nashua Library addressed the meeting, giving interesting and informative book reviews.

The library supplements its collection of books and pamphlets with material from the State, Nashua and Manchester libraries.

The perennial problem of the library is unreturned books, which requires constant vigilance in an effort to keep the library intact.

Gifts have been received from Rev. John W. Wright, Mrs. Beth Brown, Mrs. Mary Stowell, Mrs. Christine Moore, Mrs. Mattie Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Haseltine, Mr. Francis Bean, Mrs. Priscilla Read, Mr. Wm. Buswell, Community Club, Reed's Ferry Woman's Club, South Village Club, Boston Globe, State reports and pamphlets from business and industry.

The Legion had maple trees and evergreens planted on the library lawn in memory of comrades who did not come back and in a desire to beautify the grounds.

MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON,
Librarian.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

Dr.	
Balance of 1946	$350.11
Town orders	1,000.00
Trust funds	27.59
Fines and books sold	64.96
Community Club	3.34
Reed's Ferry Club	3.34
	$1,449.34

Cr.	
Salaries for year	$485.00
Books and magazines	546.78
Fuel	54.11
Water	12.00
Repairs	82.00
Lights	30.96
Supplies	9.55
Balance	228.94
	$1,449.34

FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE,
STANLEY V. WORRAD,
PERLEY J. GREELEY,
Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Merrimack, N. H.

We have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Committee, Trust Funds, and Shedd-Harris Memorial Water System for the year ending December 31, 1947, and find the receipts and payments correctly cast and properly vouched.

BERT L. PEASLEE,
EDITH W. FOSS,
Auditors.

February 5, 1948.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MERRIMACK

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Merrimack qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 6th day of March, 1948, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To choose a trustee to represent the district on the board of trustees of McGaw Normal Institute for the ensuing three years.

10. To see if the District will vote to elect the District officers by use of a single printed ballot with

candidates for office being required to file with the district clerk not later than seven (7) days prior to the date of the Annual District Meeting.

11. To see if the School District of Merrimack will vote to sell the number five school house to the Merrimack Memorial Post No. 98 for a permanent legion home.

12. To see if the School District will vote to give to the village of South Merrimack the old number 12 school building to be used as a Community House.

13. To see what action the school district wishes to take upon the recommendations of the Planning Committee.

14. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to take all steps necessary to close McGaw Institute, and send all school children from grades seven through twelve to Nashua Junior and Senior High as of September, 1948. Transportation and tuition to be paid by the District, and the transportation to be hired from a reliable, well established transportation company, or take any action relating thereto.

15. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Merrimack this 16th day of February, 1948.

MARY E. HERRICK,
CLAUDE M. MAKER,
MILLICENT O'LEARY,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARY E. HERRICK,
CLAUDE M. MAKER,
MILLICENT O'LEARY,
School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MERRIMACK

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1946 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$2,754.09
Received from selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	$22,740.49	
Dog tax	257.20	
Income from trust funds	469.15	
Received from state treasurer (state aid)	4,071.84	
Federal reimbursements	337.52	
Received from all other sources	10.00	
		27,886.20
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (balance and receipts)		$30,640.29
Less School Board Orders Paid		28,608.15
Balance On Hand as of June 30, 1947 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$2,032.14

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1947.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Merrimack, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

BEULAH HASELTINE,
Auditor.

July 26, 1947.

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES, 1946-1947

Salaries of District Officers:		
Claude M. Maker, chairman	$100.00	
Mary E. Herrick	50.00	
David R. Jones	50.00	
Josiah N. Henderson, treasurer	35.00	
Francis W. Bean, clerk	4.00	
Beulah M. Haseltine, auditor	5.00	
Harry Watkins, moderator	4.00	
		$248.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary:		
Supervisory Union No. 27		365.86
Truant Officer and School Census:		
Angus Morrison		67.00
Expenses of Administration:		
School District of Hudson	$13.24	
R. E. Lane	4.20	
Supervisory Union No. 27	297.81	
Maxfield Press	18.20	
Dwight G. Smith	5.00	
Edson C. Eastman Company	25.35	
Charles Warner	29.85	
Mrs. Gertrude Daniels	6.00	
Mrs. E. G. Sherburne	3.80	
J. L. Hammett Company	19.55	
Claude M. Maker	3.88	
Josiah N. Henderson, treasurer	14.00	
		440.88
Teachers' Salaries:		
J. N. Henderson, high school salaries	$4,960.00	
Mary F. Carrick	1,228.00	
Marion J. Butterfield	206.00	
Garda B. Goggin	1,300.00	
Esther A. Grout	1,303.00	
Mildred Montrone	1,200.00	
Lena M. Walker	1,300.00	

Sophie Raudonis	791.00	
Marjorie Dandley	1,160.00	
Catherine Hammond	140.00	
Ruth Hamblett	417.00	
John M. Priske	575.00	
Substitutes	255.00	
		14,835.00
Textbooks:		
High school	$121.17	
Elementary	147.57	
		268.74
Scholars' Supplies:		
High school	$257.02	
Elementary	687.22	
		944.24
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
High school		25.00
Janitor Service:		
Elementary		545.50
Fuel:		
High school	$339.67	
Elementary	1,143.02	
		1,482.69
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:		
Elementary		219.80
Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
High school	$317.70	
Elementary	1,169.75	
		1,487.45
Health Supervision:		
Margaret E. Cronin, R. N.	$606.40	
Supplies	19.17	
		625.57
Transportation:		
Francis Bean	$640.00	
Stanley Sprague	726.50	
Grace Upham	600.00	
James E. Longa	850.00	
Roland Anctil	744.00	

Charles Carter	23.70	
Richard Woodward	23.70	
Apthorp R. Heath	23.70	
Mrs. Frank Stockley	23.70	
		3,655.30
Tuition:		
City of Nashua, N. H.		1,051.76
Other Special Activities:		
High school		284.15
Tax for statewide supervision		624.00
Insurance		154.00
Teachers' retirement		245.63
Land		1,005.38
New equipment		32.20
		$28,608.15

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1947

School District of Merrimack

Support of Schools:		
School Board budget of necessary expenses of (High)	$7,990.00	
Instruction, operation and special activities (Elem.)	22,860.00	
		$30,850.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	$248.00	
Truant officer and school census	75.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	511.63	
$2 per capita tax for supervision	608.00	
Teachers' retirement fund	414.05	
Tuition in high school	1,107.00	
Other obligations imposed by law	666.81	
		3,630.49
Special Appropriations:		
For erection of new school house at South Merrimack May 3, 1947 appropriation $11,000; $3,000 to be paid in 1947-48		3,000.00
Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations		$37,480.49
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation		15,194.76
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations		$22,285.73
Authorization to Incur Debt:		
For erection of new school house at South Merrimack		$8,000.00

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949

School District of Merrimack

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:	High	Elem.	
Teachers' salaries	$6,720.00	$16,260.00	
Text books	105.00	672.00	
Scholars' supplies	105.00	672.00	
Other expenses of instruction	10.00	95.00	
Janitor service	300.00	725.00	
Fuel	481.00	1,522.00	
Water, light, janitor supplies	110.00	300.00	
Repairs and replacements	500.00	1,000.00	
Health supervision	50.00	675.00	
Transportation of pupils		4,470.00	
Payment of elementary tuitions		324.00	
Other activities	350.00	100.00	
	$8,731.00	$26,815.00	$35,546.00

Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	$298.00
Payment of tuition in high school	1,400.00
Superintendent's excess salary	526.09
Per capita tax	632.00
Teachers' retirement fund	917.00
Payment on principal of debt	2,000.00
Payment of interest on debt	140.00

Other obligations:			
Insurance	$524.25		
New equipment	600.00		
Expenses of Administration	471.96		
		1,596.21	
			7,509.30
Total Amount Required To Meet School Board's Budget			$43,055.30

Estimated Income of District

State aid (December, 1948 allotment)	$13,534.60	
Dog tax	200.00	
Trust funds	469.15	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)		14,203.75
Assessment Required To Balance School Board's Budget		$28,851.55

MARY E. HERRICK,
CLAUDE M. MAKER,
MILLICENT O'LEARY,
School Board.

Merrimack, N. H.
February 13, 1948.

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Merrimack School District held July 12, 1947.

FRANCIS W. BEAN,
Clerk of the School District.

July 12, 1947.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1947, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

CLAUDE M. MAKER,
Chairman of the School Board.

July 12, 1947.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the School District of Merrimack:

It is my privilege to offer to you my second annual report concerning your schools.

The uncertainties of school enrollments and changing population have kept us well supplied with problems involving school housing. We have tried to keep uppermost in mind the welfare of the pupils in making necessary changes. It has not been possible to achieve ideal housing nor will it be possible for some time. Due to the smaller enrollment in the high schoo grades, it was possible to house grades seven and eight in the McGaw building. It should not need saying that we have not considered the accommodations to be fully adequate or ideal. Nevertheless, I believe that valuable effects upon the pupils involved are capable of being noted. We should also note that a pleasant brightening of appearance has come about in the building. It cannot reasonably be hoped that a century-old wooden building can favorably compare with more modern masonry construction. However, we should realize that effective learning of basic material can be obtained in less than desirable surroundings. Another change to provide a better balance in teaching load took all sixth grade pupils from the Merrimack grammar school to the Reed's Ferry school.

The result of the changes already mentioned has been to leave each teacher in each of the three two-room buildings with not more than three grades and a fairly evenly divided number of pupils. I believe we have thus provided an advantage to the individual pupils. The present suggestion of future enrollments will insist that we continue this revised organization.

By way of improving the instruction we have provided the latest editions of an outstandingly successful reading system in grades one through three. It is our plan to continue the adoption of the improved materials in all grades. There are two reasons for proceeding

rather slowly—the expense would be heavy taken at one time and greater certainty of usefulness is derived from careful study of needed changes.

A bright spot in educational facilities within the town is found in the new building at South Merrimack. Although school sessions are being held in the new building, some small items are incomplete so that it has not been officially accepted by the School Board for the School District. It has seemed very unfortunate that building costs soared so high that no contractor could do the work within the appropriation. Yet, I believe that the building committee, the contractor and interested citizens should be highly commended for their cooperation which has produced so fine a structure with high desirable fixtures. If it is possible for the community spirit of cooperation to continue, it may be that the lmited funds for building were a blessing in disguise.

I believe that the time has arrived when we should definitely determine our future policy with respect to school housing. A centralized system has many good arguments in its favor. This is particularly true for the higher grades. A contrary view is frequently held for the lowest grades. I do not attempt to influence the primary thinking but rather urge that careful thinking based on obtainable facts shall be done at this time.

It is my pleasure to be associated with a School Board whose only interest is in the welfare of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. CANFIELD,
Superintendent of Schools.

ENROLLMENT FEBRUARY 2, 1948

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Merrimack Grammar	13	9	12	7	19								60
Reed's Ferry	16	10	6	4	8	16							60
Thornton's Ferry	9	4	11	12	12	3							51
South Merrimack	2	4	3	3	5	3							20
McGaw Institute							18	14	9	8	9	10	68
													259

MERRIMACK TEACHERS, 1947-48

Merrimack Grammar—Ruth Hamblett, grades 1-3; Eleanor Morrill, grades 4-6.

Reed's Ferry—Mary Tirrell, grades 1-3; Ella Ashton, grades 4-6.

Thornton's Ferry—Alice Fissette, grades 1-3; Mary Carrick, grades 4-6.

South Merrimack—Edith Fowle, grades 1-6.

McGaw Institute—Charles Warner, Headmaster; Hestor Bickford, Sarah Colon, Mary Ambrose, grades 7 and 8.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE, 1946-47

Merrimack Grammar—Doris Bishop, grade 4; Clinton Norton, grade 4; Ronald Mellon, grade 5; Betty Mason, grade 7; Edward Bower, grade 6.

Reed's Ferry—Shirley Gordon, grade 2; Albert Fischer, grade 5; Marlene Heath, grade 6; Lucy Martel, grade 8, Norma Penrod, grade 8.

Thornton's Ferry—Laurence Decato, grade 4; Shirley Grant, grade 6.

South Merrimack—Frances Newman, grade 1; Gloria Newman, grade 5.

McGaw Institute—Virginia Pynenburg, grade 9; Gertrude Penrod, grade 10.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent and School Board:

Health report for school year from September, 1946 to June, 1947.

Number of pupils examined, 248.

Defects	Number Affected	Number Receiving Treatment	Number Corrected
Underweight	6	6	3
Defective vision	3	..	3
Defective hearing	1	1	..
Defective teeth	177	..	60
Diseased tonsils	2	..	1

T. B. Patch test given 231 pupils, 16 pupils had chest x-rays.

Home visits, 96
School visits, 224

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R. N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER OF McGAW INSTITUTE

With the world outlook uncertain, strong educational leadership finds its place among the first needs of our young people. A backlog of support to education, needed now more than ever before, is strong home training. With these two, we can present our children prepared for the future.

McGaw opened this year as a 6-year high school, housing grades 7-12 with an enrollment of 67. Miss Mary Ambrose of Deerfield, N. H. was hired to complete the staff of four, since Miss Hester Bickford of Epsom replaced Miss Martin as Home Economics teacher.

From last year's graduating class:

1. Pearl Berry, at home.
2. David Bigwood, U. N. H., agricultural course.
3. Francis Caron, U. S. Navy, studying electronics at Memphis, Tenn.
4. Ralph Dwire, Keene Teachers' College.
5. Milton Haight, International Shoe.
6. Marilyn Jones, Keene Teachers' College.
7. Martin Kelley, U. N. H.
8. Robert Morrill, Lowell Textile
9. Richard Moore, U. S. Army, Hawaii.
10. Nichoas Pirog, U. S. Navy.
11. Ruth Upham, at home.

In the month of November, Evelyn Bruce and Walter Springer, selected by the Senior class, took part in the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Contest.

Barbara Bullard was selected as the D. A. R. Good Citizen to represent McGaw at the district competition held in Manchester, January 31.

George Hayward, Connie Hill and Evelyn Bruce entered the "I Speak for Democracy" Contest sponsored locally by station WOTU. George Hayward was selected to speak over the radio with other winners from the area.

Cross country running was used this year as a conditioner for basketball. McGaw competed with schools from the Monadnock Region in 2½ mile runs. Stanley Hujsak finished consistently in the first 15-20 out of 65 boys running.

On January 31 McGaw entered two contestants, Gertrude Penrod and Jane Beaudin, in the contest for Sno-Queen, a feature of Wilton High School's midwinter Sno-Ball. Both young ladies gave gracious appearances.

Again this year, after a two-year lapse, the Senior Class of McGaw will present a 3-act comedy on April 2nd. The play is entitled, "Mamma's Baby Boy." Student participants will be Evelyn Bruce, Allen Penrod, Constance Hill, Charles Morrill, Barbara Bullard, Lois Sloan, Kenneth MacArthur, Lucille Hill, Beverly Bullard, Walter Springer and Gertrude Penrod.

Our basketball season has been a successful one. At present the girls have won 9 and lost 5, while the boys have won 6 and lost 8 with two Hampstead games still to be played. Since the last report our boys' baseball team became Southern New Hampshire League champions after a 4-3 playoff game with Amherst High.

Although registrations are not complete, indications are that the present Senior class will contribute 50% of its members to college ranks in the fall. This percentage, maintained through the last few years, speaks well for the training afforded our students for higher education.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. WARNER,
Headmaster.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUSTEES McGAW NORMAL INSTITUTE

Balance in treasury June 30, 1946	$1.50
Received from:	
School Treasurer	4,818.00
McGaw fund	212.26
	$5,031.76
Paid:	
Charles L. Warner, salary	$2,016.00
Sarah R. Colon, salary	1,334.40
Ida M. Martin, salary	1,192.40
Ella Ashton, substitute	18.00
Ruth Worard, substitute	30.00
Erika B. Rizzi, substitute	6.00
Eleanor Haseltine, substitute	6.00
Charles L. Warner, janitor	150.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	64.36
Shedd-Harris Memorial Water System	15.00
Edgerly Insurance Agency	102.00
Railway Express Agency	2.55
Marilyn Jones, prize speaking	3.00
Barbara Bullard, prize speaking	3.00
Evelyn Bruce, prize speaking	2.00
Pauline Berry, prize speaking	2.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	65.20
	$5,011.91
Balance in treasury June 30, 1947	19.85
	$5,031.76

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,
Treasurer.

COMPARISON OF VALUATION, APPROPRIATION, AND EXPENDITURES FOR PRECEDING TWENTY YEARS

Year	T. Valuation	Appropriation	Expenditures
1947	$1,656,602.50	$67,641.16	$78,834.33
1946	1,576,471.00	68,423.29	67,138.60
1945	1,505,696.00	54,959.81	64,850.26
1944	1,498,685.00	49,609.35	50,188.80
1943	1,491,443.00	51,447.69	70,027.34
1942	1,462,367.00	56,574.15	68,249.69
1941	1,441,838.00	57,318.52	73,646.50
1940	1,441,163.00	55,831.00	66,445.99
1939	1,419,605.00	53,296.59	68,600.63
1938	1,400,664.00	48,143.73	62,481.12
1937	1,361,619.00	52,189.17	68,265.93
1936	1,393,182.42	50,023.91	64,672.88
1935	1,364,971.31	43,095.38	69,573.99
1934	1,372,829.17	37,873.50	56,114.11
1933	1,409,503.54	49,507.29	52,558.47
1932	1,422,138.69	52,080.50	53,380,66
1931	1,428,384.10	46,255.35	47,345.06
1930	1,529,408.09	46,710.05	43,568.32
1929	1,397,973.69	47,586.87	44,556.41
1928	1,359,562.77	47,834.00	47,576.42
1927	1,321,986.63	41,618.00	43,128.46

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are

being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

N. H. Forestry and Recreation Dept.

CHARLES F. YOUNG,
District Chief,

Your Forest Fire Warden Is

WILLIAM A. ALLGAIER

FIRE ALARM

International Shoe Co. Whistle

2-2-2—Reed's Ferry.
3-3-3—Merrimack Village.
4-4-4—Thornton's Ferry.
5-5-5—South Merrimack.
6-6-6—Christian Hill Section.
1-2, 1-2, 1-2—Seaverns Bridge Section.

In case of Fire Call Merrimack Telephone operator, 8000.

Births Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex		Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1946						
Jan. 20	David Raymond Cota	M.	L.	Luton, Eng.	Raymond A. Cota	Iris E. Mason
Mar. 10	Frances Lorraine Dubois	F.	L.	Merrimack	Wilfred Dubois	Lora A. Watkins
1947						
Jan. 15	Helen Frances Tierney	F.	L.	Nashua	James A. Tierney	Jacqueline Eaves
Jan. 23	Pearl Ann Spooner	F.	L.	Nashua	Porter H. Spooner	Evelyn E. Center
Jan. 23	James Wesley Brush	M.	L.	Nashua	Alfred H. Brush	Edith M. Davis
Jan. 26	Darryl Wesley Funk	M.	L.	Nashua	Cornelius E. Funk	Beryl E. Zintel
Jan. 28	Deborah Sue Liffman	F.	L.	Hartford, Conn.	Morris Liffman	Gertrude Kessler
Feb. 4	Michael Bruce O'Leary	M.	L.	Nashua	Edmund J. O'Leary	Millicent E. Sleeper
Feb. 23	Susan Flora Jebb	F.	L.	Nashua	Willard I. Jebb	Mabel Pearson
Mar. 26	Wayne Everett Balcom	M.	L.	Nashua	William E. Balcom	Eleanor R. Sager
Apr. 7	Nancy Carol Massey	F.	L.	Manchester	Richard Massey	Wanda Rodrigues
Apr. 17	Robert Nelson Ingalls, Jr.	M.	L.	Nashua	Robert N. Ingalls, Sr.	Anne E. Moore
Apr. 18	Willard John Dubois	M.	L.	Merrimack	Wilfred Dubois	Lora Watkins
Apr. 25	Richard Lindley Mower	M.	L.	Manchester	Irving Mower	Edna Esty
May 8	Linda Jean Colmer	F.	L.	Nashua	Roy E. Colmer	Geraldine Smith
May 8	Julia Cecile Smith	F.	L.	Nashua	Albert L. Smith	Edna M. Allgaier
May 13	Donna Lee Alber	F.	L.	Nashua	Walter H. Alber	Winna C. Ganong
May 27	Arthur Thomas McCann	M.	L.	Nashua	Albert E. McCann	Alice H. LeBlanc
June 6	John Guy Hill	M.	L.	Nashua	Warren H. Hill	Doris Watkins
June 13	Arthur Dennis Prescott	M.	L.	Nashua	Edwin A. Prescott	Mary Foley
June 20	Nancy Linda Twardosky	F.	L.	Nashua	Joseph Twardosky	Josephine B. Rose
Aug. 8	Alan Raymond Paul	M.	L.	Manchester	William A. Paul	Carolyn L. Wentworth
Aug. 16	William Howard Decker	M.	L.	Nashua	Howard C. Decker	Ruby J. Smith
Aug. 17	David Jerome Lougee	M.	L.	Nashua	Arthur L. Lougee	Marciale M. Fillion
Aug. 26	Michael Eugenie Guichard	M.	L.	Nashua	Philip E. Guichard	Loretta B. Marquis
Aug. 31	Steven Roy Whittaker	M.	L.	Nashua	Lawrence M. Whittaker	Ila M. Bauder
Sept. 5	Henry Edward Caron, Jr.	M.	L.	Nashua	Henry E. Caron	Anne Sampey
Sept. 9	Evelyn Marie Smith	F.	L.	Nashua	Jack D. Smith	Catherine I. Roquemore
Sept. 9	Sarah Ann Merrill	F.	L.	Goffstown	Donald Merrill, Jr.	Ann J. Ducharme
Sept. 20	Joseph Michael Perozzi	M.	L.	Manchester	Joseph D. Perozzi	Alice J. Delahanty
Sept. 20	Robert Alan Allgaier	M.	L.	Nashua	William A. Allgaier, Jr.	Florence V. Collier

Sept. 25	Jeffrey Arthur Kent	M.	L.	Nashua	Arthur Gillett Kent	Ivy E. Page
Oct. 8	Linda Maxine Burleigh	F.	L.	Nashua	Donald E. Burleigh	Beverley F. Blake
Oct. 11	Diane Beverly Avery	F.	L.	Nashua	Albert W. Avery	Eva E. Donah
Oct. 19	Wallace Woodrow Read, Jr.	M.	L.	Nashua	Wallace W. Read	Marie C. Gamache
Oct. 25	Michael Clifton Demers	M.	L.	Nashua	Clifton J. Demers	Elizabeth Holden
Act. 28	Baby Glod	F.	S.	Manchester	William J. Glod	Theresa A. Martel
Nov. 8	Dennis James Bigwood	M.	L.	Nashua	Oscar E. Bigwood	Blanche R. Martin
Nov. 26	Jo Ann Porter	F.	L.	Nashua	Howard B. Porter, Jr.	Ruth E. Morse
Dec. 16	Sandra Diane Zintel	F.	L.	Nashua	Frank H. Zintel	Dorothy L. Flanders
Dec. 17	Cheryl Diane Linscott	F.	L.	Nashua	Harlan M. Linscott	Bessie J. Atkins
Dec. 22	William Perry Gibbs	M.	L.	Nashua	Perry N. Gibbs	Florence D. Kent

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Births is correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

CLAUDE M. MAKER, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

Marriages Reported in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married Place of Marriage
1947						
Jan. 25	Anthony Kienia	19	Merrimack	Methuen, Mass.	Walter J. Kienia Sadie Nutersintch	Rev. John W. Wright Clergyman Merrimack
	Phyllis Christine Goble	20	Merrimack	Crossville, Tenn.	Floyd Cox Lucy G. Patterson	
Feb. 8	Kenneth Ernest Gonyea	39	Alburg, Vt.	Alburg, Vt.	Charles Gonyea Mabel Hislop	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace Merrimack
	Jeannette Goyette	31	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	Panteleon Levasseur Florida Vigneault	
Feb. 16	Charles Edward McCann	28	So. Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Edward J. McCann Julia T. Walker	Father Francis Hogan Catholic Priest Milford
	Mary M. Emmons	40	W. Roxbury, Mass.	New York City	John J. Toomey Alice Riley	
Feb. 23	Richard L. Moore	21	S. Merrimack	Boston, Mass.	Clayton L. Moore Nina T. Ganong	Harold A. Damon Justice of the Peace Nashua
	Dorothy M. Snow	21	S. Merrimack	Arlington, Mass.	Winfield S. Snow Rachel J. MacDonald	
Mar. 8	Roger Harold St. Onge	20	Lowell, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.	Joseph St. Onge Flora Nault	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace Merrimack
	Rita Laura Belair	20	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	Noah M. Belair Jennie Gagne	
Mar. 10	Howard Cortland Decker	26	Merrimack	Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.	Louis Decker Eliza Woodruff	Rev. John W. Wright Clergyman Merrimack
	Ruby J. Cox	29	Merrimack	Bridgeport, Ala.	Louis M. Smith Dora Sexton	
Apr. 12	Raymond Everett Forrest	27	Merrimack	Merrimack	Lewis G. Forrest Carrie M. Melvin	Rev. Leo P. Gilbertt Roman Catholic Priest Nashua
	Rita Rose Poitras	..	Nashua	Nashua	Napoleon Poitras Rose E. Fournier	
Apr. 22	Alfred F. Ravesi	21	Waltham, Mass.	Watertown, Mass.	John Ravesi Mary Mallica	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace Merrimack
	Barbara R. MacDonald	19	Waltham, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.	James MacDonald Beatrice M. Kite	

Apr. 26	Fred Foster Bates	54	Hingham, Mass.	Hingham, Mass.	Joseph H. Bates Sarah A. Prouty	Rev. John W. Wright Clergyman Merrimack
	Frances Jane Foley	44	Hingham, Mass.	Prince Edw. Isl.	Donald C. Foley Annie W. Currie	
June 1	Donald James Wright	24	New Freedom, Penna.	New Freedom, Penna.	James B. Wright Margaret B. McGinnis	Rev. John W. Wright Clergyman Merrimack
	Alice Altheida Mellinger	26	New Freedom, Penna.	New Freedom, Penna.	James L. Mellinger, Jr. Anna G. Jones	
June 30	Lionel Paul Renaud	40	Nashua	Lowell, Mass.	Oliver Renaud Helen Letendre	Rev. J. T. Sullivan Roman Catholic Priest Nashua
	Mildred Josephine Berry	23	Thornton's Ferry	Hollis	Wallace Berry Elizabeth Cummings	
July 12	Chester Hadley	26	Merrimack	Nashua	Francis E. Hadley Lucretia Henderson	Rev. Lorin B. Young Clergyman Manchester
	Helen Seibaha Saad	25	Manchester	Manchester	Thomas Saad Lydia David	
July 19	Elzear George Houle	22	Merrimack	Merrimack	Elzear P. Houle Blanche Laforce	Rev. John Pitts Roman Catholic Priest Nashua
	Sheila Arlene Whitney	22	Nashua	Warren	Earl Harry Whitney Cora Ellen Flanders	
July 26	Michael Ryan	24	Manchester	Manchester	Roman Petryczckowycz Katerina Woliszgrak	Rev. James R. McGreal Roman Catholic Priest Manchester
	Marguerite Matilda Caron	19	Merrimack	Nashua	Henry Caron Gertrude Grandbois	
Aug. 2	Francis Maurice Manning	30	Merrimack	Manchester	Charles A. Manning Addie Ryan	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace Merrimack
	Salome Plouff	35	Manchester	Madeira Island, Portugal	Francis De Freitas Ludevina Ferandes	
Aug. 9	Arthur Francis Houle	21	Merrimack	Manchester	Elzear B. Houle Blanche Laforce	Rev. Leo P. Gilbert Roman Catholic Priest Nashua
	Rita Exilia Theriault	24	Nashua	Nashua	Henry J. Theriault Aurore D. Desautels	
Aug. 16	Forest D. Pike	27	Merrimack	Merrimack	Leon D. Pike Cora Melvin	Rev. James C. Glasser Cong'l Minister Hudson
	Dorothy J. Rock	19	Hudson	Nashua	Clarence Rock Yvonne Courcy	
Aug. 24	Russell Hamer	25	Windham	Lowell, Mass.	Herbert L. Hamer Marguerite Moran	W. W. Switzer Justice of the Peace Windham
	Ruth Lilla Mather	20	Merrimack	Milford, Mass.	Fred I. Mather Evelyn Staples	

Marriages Reported in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married Place of Marriage
Sept. 6	Stanley Elliott York	34	Mansfield, Mass.	Holliston, Mass.	Whitney York Clara M. Barrows	Rev. John W. Wright Clergyman Merrimack
	Dorothy Louise Strese	33	Mansfield, Mass.	Mansfield, Mass.	August G. Strese Marie F. Klose	
Sept. 13	Robert Thomas Rodgers	21	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Henry S. Rodgers Laura J. Jones	Rev. John W. Wright Clergyman Merrimack
	Evelyn Louise McKean	20	Newton, Mass.	Fall River, Mass.	Robert L. McKean Annie Ingle	
Sept. 16	Raymond Edw. McManus.	24	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	James P. McManus Mary T. Sullivan	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace Merrimack
	Rita Claudette Lessieur	23	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	Joseph Lessieur Alvina Sirois	
Sept. 16	Leo Francis McNamara	24	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	Frank J. McNamara Charlotte Bryant	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace Merrimack
	Muriel F. Giroux	25	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	George S. Giroux Eva J. Miller	
Oct. 11	Donald F. Shedd	39	Merrimack	New Boston	George A. Shedd Florence May Stevens	Rev. Maurice E. Barrett Minister of the Gospel Amherst
	Ellen May Bremmer	34	Manchester	Manchester	William Bremmer Elizabeth Ramsey	
Oct. 12	Henry Corey Hills	26	Hollis	Hollis	George Flettcher Hills Martha L. Goodwin	Rev. John W. Wright Clergyman Merrimack
	Elizabeth Mary Stowell	22	Merrimack	Nashua	Charles L. Stowell Bertha L. Foster	
Oct. 25	Oren Hazelton Stevens	24	Manchester	Manchester	Harold Stevens Katherine McKeigue	Rev. Louis W. Pitt, Jr. Clergyman Manchester
	Beverley May Brown	19	Reed's Ferry	Manchester	James Brown Irene Raymond	
Nov. 22	Horace L. Knights	20	Hudson	Hudson	George C. Knights Eva R. Richards	Rev. Denton J. Neily Minister of the Gospel Nashua
	Marion L. Grant	19	Merrimack	Manchester	Edward C. Grant Gladys M. Raymond	

Nov. 27	Jean Raymond LaVergne	23	Reed's Ferry	New Bedford, Mass.	Uldaigde L. LaVergne Aurora Cote	Rev. Raymond Desjardin Roman Catholic Priest Nashua
	Juliette Louise Barriault	20	Nashua	Nashua	Eugene J. Barriault Jeanne G. Deschenes	
Nov. 27	Adelard Louis Baron	20	Merrimack	Middletown, Conn.	Arthur J. Baron Loretta E. Woods	Rev. Alan R. Gibbons Roman Catholic Priest Manchester
	Mary Rita Perozzi	20	Merrimack	Manchester	Leon J. Perozzi Lillian A. Souriolle	
Nov. 27	Donald Ellis Grant	22	Merrimack	Manchester	Edward C. Grant Gladys M. Raymond	Rev. Denton J. Neiley Minister of the Gospel Nashua
	Barbara Ann Morton	19	Nashua	Worcester, Mass.	Stanley J. Morton Roberta H. Tatro	
Dec. 10	Elden P. Ogilvie	31	Littleton, Mass.	Littleton, Mass.	Parker R. Ogilvie Mary Desmond	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace Merrimack
	Anne M. Prindle	31	N. Acton, Mass.	Springfield, Mass.	Frederick W. Hopkins Edith P. Seaton	
Dec. 12	Thomas Coles Hall	22	Norfolk, Mass.	Milford, Mass.	Harold Coles Hall Geneva G. Cummings	Rev. John W. Wright Clergyman Merrimack
	Mildred Esther Cook	20	Norfolk, Mass.	S. Bellingham, Mass.	Harold Edward Cook Inga A. Totland	
Dec. 31	Wilfred James Thibodeau	31	Merrimack	Merrimack	Arthur Thibodeau Alma Comire	Rev. J. Wayne Haskell Clergyman Milford
	Leona Rosa Buxton	20	Milford	Amherst	Leon R. Buxton Esther M. Sargent	

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Marriages is correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

CLAUDE M. MAKER, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Sex	Con.	Age	Place of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Burial
1947								
Jan. 18	Lillian Teed Johnson	F.	M.	81	Nashua	James Teed	Susan Wilmot	Merrimack
Apr. 22	Joseph Gautier	M.	W.	77	Grasmere	Unknown	Unknown	Merrimack
May 11	Angus Morrison	M.	S.	68	Nashua	Donald Morrison	Christine Bergon	S. Merrimack
May 12	Lucy M. Cunningham	F.	M.	56	Grasmere	Nemrod Pinaid	Josephine E. Connor	Merrimack
June 1	George Burton Goen	M.	W.	66	S. Merrimack	Unknown	Unknown	Worcester, Mass.
June 16	Angie Parrott Smith	F.	M.	62	Merrimack	Cleveland C. Beard	Deborah S. Bailey	Merrimack
July 24	Watson Wm. Stedman	M.	M.	81	Nashua	William A. Stedman	Mary G. ———	Braintree, Mass.
July 30	Bessie May Stedman	F.	W.	69	S. Merrimack	Amos Hubley	Margaret ———	Braintree, Mass.
Aug. 2	Henry Clinton Adams	M.	M.	68	Merrimack	Clinton F. Adams	Martha Shedd	Milford
Aug. 16	Hattie P. Proctor	F.	W.	78	Nashua	Rufus Holmes	Mary Howitt	S. Merrimack
Aug. 19	Rosalie A. Bourgeois	F.	M.	72	Merrimack	Joseph Cloutier	Delima Provencher	Nashua
Aug. 26	Gertrude Erna Penrod	F.	M.	45	Nashua	Fredrick Gunkel	Otilie Bork	Merrimack
Sept. 6	Elsie M. Goodale	F.	W.	67	Nashua	Alonzo F. Kimball	Unknown	Merrimack
Oct. 20	Minnie V. Starkey	F.	W.	75	S. Merrimack	Bartholemew Welch	Margaret Welch	Townsend, Mass.
Nov. 14	Adolph Rozan	M.	M.	66	Merrimack	Anthony Rozan	Ann ———	Merrimack
Nov. 29	Andrew McDonald	M.	M.	82	Grasmere	Alan McDonald	Mary ———	Merrimack
Dec. 6	George West	M.	M.	76	Grasmere	George West	Mary ———	Merrimack
Dec. 9	Thomas J. Kennedy	M.	M.	53	Merrimack	Thomas J. Kennedy	Isabelle Binns	Manchester
Dec. 10	John Oliver Spalding	M.	M.	91	Merrimack	John L. Spalding	Sarah S. Bowers	Nashua
Dec. 31	Cordelia J. Tremblay	F.	M.	78	Merrimack	Julien Boulrisse	Justine Circe	Manchester
Dec. 23	Hedley Falla	M.	M.	60	Nashua	Nicholas Falla	Harriet Falla	S. Merrimack
Dec. 29	Ernest A. Read	M.	M.	68	Nashua	Louis J. Read	Lurena Tennant	Merrimack

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Deaths is correct according to my best knowledge and belief. Attest:

CLAUDE M. MAKER, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.